



China Map Work

1. Draw in, color, and label the following physical features: (pg. 161)

Use the textbook map to locate the relative location of features and properly label them on the map. Remember that China is not an island, and there is land surrounding it (see map in textbook)

_____ Huang He/Yellow River

_____ Himalaya Mts.

_____ Chang Jiang/Yangzi River

_____ Asia

_____ Xi River

_____ Greater Khingan Mountain Range

_____ Arable land

_____ Qinling Shandi Mts.

_____ Gobi Desert

_____ Taklimakan Desert

_____ Plateau of Tibet

_____ Pacific Ocean

2. Additional Info:

a. Rivers in blue

b. Fertile areas, you will have to draw in borders of the land around China

3. Make sure your map contains all five map essentials:

Compass:

Title:

Scale:

Legend:

Map Locator: (this will be the combination of your small and large maps)

4. Don't do until later:

_____ Great Wall of China

_____ Silk Road

Differentiated China Map Work

Directions: below are alternative assignments you may complete that will replace creating the China map. These assignments are completely optional, and are designed to allow students looking for a challenge to express their geographic knowledge about China's geography in a creative format. Choose one from the list below. As always, cite your sources

Option #1. Time traveling military adviser

Step 1: Assume the role of a specific ancient leader from Mesopotamia, Egypt or India. Briefly summarize this person's life.

Step 2: Create a plan for an invasion of China that includes:

- How you will travel to China
- Your plan for invasion
- Geographic features you need to be aware of, and why
- Geographic features you will use to your advantage, and how

Option #2. Ancient traveler

Step 1: Plot out the following trips/items on a map

- The exploratory trip of Zhang Qian
- Traders traveling the Silk Road
- Grand Canal

Step 2:

-Show how each group used geography to their advantage as well as how they overcame geographic difficulties in each area. Use specific features when you discuss.

